Factories in Travancore.

45. **MR. P. S. MUHAMED:** (*Quilon* cum *Kottarakara*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether the interests of the District factories have been always in conflict with big factory owners and exporters?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: The question is vague and indefinite.

Emoluments to the employees of the Transport Department.

46. **MR. P. S. MUHAMED:** Will the Government be pleased to state the amount being disbursed every month as salary and pay of the officers and other employees of the Transport Department?

MR. K. SANKARAN: Rs. 19687-25-6.

Assistant Excise Commissioners.

47. **MR. P. S. MUHAMED:** Will the Government be pleased to state the number of Assistant Excise Commissioners and how many Muslims are among them?

MR. P. G. NARAYANAN UNNITHAN: (*Excise Commissioner*): Number of Assistant Excise Commissioner 10

Number of Muslims among them nil

Re-appointment of candidates appointed by the Public Service Commissioner.

48. **MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR:** Will the Government be pleased to state whether there was a G. O. to the effect that candidates appointed on the advice of thePublic Service Commissioner and relieved of their duties withn 30days of their appointments are to be re-appointed irrespective of Rule45 of the Public Service Recruitment Rules which was then under operation?

DR. H. PARAMESWARAN: Yes.

Statement by caste of the Heads of Departments.

49. **MR. D. FRANCIS:** Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement by caste of the Heads of Departments now in service?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: The information can be obtained by a perusal of the Civil List.

Officers in the Public Health Department.

50. **MR. D. FRANCIS:** Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement by caste of officers in the Public Health Department?

MR. M. K. GOPALA PILLAI: A state-ment* is laid on the table.

* *Vide* Appendix A. page 738.

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